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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: BIOLLEY

Serial No.: 09/471,501

Filed: December 23, 1999

For: Hybrid Riser Or Pipe For Fluid Transfer

Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: A. Pechhold

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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June 7, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 6, 2004, of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 and 17 - 20. The items below are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection was filed on April 27, 2004.

The fee of \$330.00 for this Notice is enclosed.

A Petition for Extension of Time for filing this Notice is attached hereto, together with the appropriate fee.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli,

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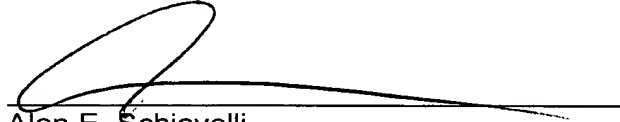
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Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 612.37981CX1), and
please credit any excess fees to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan E. Schiavelli', is written over a horizontal line.

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